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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 69 and 83 as follows:

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Claim 69. (Three Times Amended) A system for percutaneous treatment of a patient's heart, comprising:

a catheter, the catheter having a proximal end and a distal end;

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an active portion at the distal end of the catheter for sensing electrical signals generated on the heart and for applying laser energy operable to ablate a portion of the heart;